

Full Sermon Transcript:
Preparation Physical Needed Matthew 25 Series
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Let's go in prayer.

Lord Heavenly Father, in the precious and wonderful name of Jesus, thank you Father for this new sanctuary, this new headquarters for the Church.

Thank you for what's done and why it is still to be done. Thank you for Robert's help.

Thank you Father, brother and sister that listens each week. Thank you that the Church is growing.

And thank you that Jonathan has agreed for baptism. Thank you brother Jonathan in prison.

That he is going to be baptized this afternoon at 4 p.m. Eastern Time. We thank you Father for that. We thank you for your mercy and your grace and your faithfulness.

Father, we do continue the Matthew 25 series today and pray for your help from each presenter accurately and correctly.

And for the Church to grow in comprehension and obedience of the lessons of Matthew 25 and all lessons of the Bible. We ask for more of The Holy Ghost, for every member of this fellowship. We ask you to help us to prepare spiritually, mentally, emotionally and physically.

Please help us to prepare our hearts, our minds, our souls, and our bodies and our properties for the coming Great Tribulation.

Help us to not be overly anxious about it. Help us not be over fearful about it. Knowing that you saw the end from the beginning and that you are our shepherd. And that you watch after your sheep.

The sheep is very, very rebellious and like to go their own way. Help us Lord to hear your voice, receive your direction, and to obey your voice and your direction and your will.

Help us to feel your presence and to feel your direction. We accept your anointing and your blessing upon these services, this message and on the future and on us.

In the mighty and wonderful name of Jesus, the entire congregation says Amen.

Praise Jesus, you may be seated.

Let's turn to Matthew 25. This is a series of more than one sermon dealing with Matthew 25 because this chapter is so extremely important to the end time.

And teaches multiple lessons. There's three main lessons. Four, even five. I mean there's so much in this chapter.

We could stretch it out a whole month if we wanted to. There's so much in this chapter. Amen.

This is something I've been reading in the scriptures. Matthew 25. Verse 1.

Then the kingdom of Heaven would be comparable to ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom.

Five of them were foolish and five were wise. For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them.

But the wise took oil in flask containers along with their lamps. Now while the bridegroom was delaying, they all got drowsy and began to sleep.

But at midnight there was a shout. Behold the bridegroom come out to meet him. Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. But the foolish said to the wise, Give us some of your oil for our lamps are going out.

But the wise answered, No, there will not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the dealers or sellers and buy for yourselves.

But while they were going out to meet the person, the bridegroom came. And those who were ready went in with him to the wedding and the door was shut.

Later the other virgins also came saying, Lord, Lord, open up for us. But he answered, I tell you the truth, I do not know you. Amen.

Be on the alert then for you do not know the day nor the hour. Now, verse 13, you do not know the day or the hour. He's speaking in the current tense of the people that was standing right in front of him at that time.

They could not know. It was not meant for that generation to know. But in this generation, it is meant for us to know the month, even the week, even the day of Jesus' return.

Not the hour, probably not. But the day, absolutely. Because that the Bible does give us all the clues necessary that preclude in a final summary of absolute undeniable proof.

But Matthew, I mean not Matthew, but Daniel 12, how much time will it be? And it will be exactly 1,335 days from Purim, the abomination of desolation, until Jesus lands on earth, on Mount of Olives.

If we can count 1,335 days, then we can know, we will know, once strong delusion occurs after the beginning date is fulfilled, the Purim is fulfilled, then we can count 1,335 days.

So I have to just knock that out of the park right there. But the other thing this is teaching, among many different things, is that we need The Holy Ghost.

And we just talked about that two days ago. But today, we're going to have these verses in Matthew 25 in the context of physical supplies.

The oil representing, in today's context, physical preparation. Physical preparation, very important.

The Holy Ghost is more important. So we talked about that first two days ago on the first day of Hanukkah.

With the relation to Hanukkah being that we are the menorah, we are the lights, and that we need the fuel for our lights to burn.

We need The Holy Ghost. But in addition to spiritual preparation, we also need physical preparation. Amen?

The Spirit and the truth. We have to buy the supplies now, rather than waiting for the midnight hour. Amen?

Let's consider other Bible verses. Let's look at some other things in the Bible. Let's go to the book of Proverbs, chapter 6. Page 365 in the brand new one-volume edition.

Page 365. Proverbs 6, verse 6. Go to the ant, O sluggard, and see, and be competitively zealous, passionate of his ways, jealous of his ways, and become wiser than he.

Wisdom. Amen. We talked about wisdom in Matthew 25. If we want to be the wise rather than the foolish, then we should consider the ant.

Verse 7. For whereas he has no farmed land, nor anyone to compel him, and is under no master, he prepares food for himself in the summer, and lays by abundant store in harvest, storage, in harvest.

Or go to the bee, consider the bee, and learn how diligent that she is, and how earnestly she is engaged in her work, whose labors kings and private men both use for health.

And she is desired and respected by all, though weak in body, she is advanced in honoring wisdom.

Wisdom, wisdom, wisdom, wisdom dictates that we must work prepared. The ant and the bee both stock up food for the winter.

They do. Absolutely. Food for the winter. Jesus said, pray that your flight you're fleeing would not be in the winter, nor on the Sabbath day.

Verse 9. How long will you lie, lie down, oh sluggard, and when will you awake, out of sleep?

We read two days ago about wake up out of your sleep in that Bible verse. Verse 10.

You sleep a little, and you rest a little, and you slumber a short time, and you fold your arms over your breasts a little.

Then poverty comes to you as an evil traveler, and won't come to you as a swift courier.

But if you be diligent, your harvest shall arrive as a fountain, and poverty shall flee away as a bad courier, a person that delivers your package.

The lesson here is you won't suffer as much poverty if you work hard, if you're a good worker.

Back when I, previously before I came into the ministry, I worked in the private fields, the public field rather.

Stores, grocery stores, restaurants, so forth. Any job that I stayed at long term, I was always promoted, always.

At any of the long term jobs that I stuck with, I was always eventually promoted, every one of them.

Multiple locations, jobs, and corporations. Because I was an extremely hard worker. Amen.

And we should all, as people of honor, have a strong work ethic. But that should also be applied forward, serving God.

Faith without works is dead, the book of James says.

So we should have a strong work ethic to work for the Lord. We're not all preachers, we're not all pastors, but all of us have a work for the Lord within our own calling.

Whether that's singing, writing, painting, drawing, being a prayer warrior. Whatever it may be, our particular individual calling for the Lord, we need to be active in that calling, whatever it may be individually.

But in today's context, we need to be working for preparations for the midnight hour.

Symbiotically, the winter, in our context now in today's sermon, the winter is representation of the Great Tribulation. A day of gloominess, cloudiness. When the Great Tribulation begins, it will begin the day number one of the Great Tribulation is the invasion of Israel, which is probably including, of the same day, the invasion of America and England, Ireland, Scotland, Australia, and other nations.

And that will include nuclear warfare, which will blacken out the sky in some areas, cause nuclear winter in some areas, possibility.

But we'll have to shield ourselves from the nuclear radiation, and we're going to have to be under shelter for at least a week or two, maybe a month.

Stuck indoors, and with the invasions and warfare comes a loss of electricity, internet, communications, cell phones, cell tires, phone lines, plumbing, running water.

All these things will cease, come to an end with the war. We need to prepare for nuclear winter, all of us.

Even the animals and even the insects, they know when a flood is coming, when a hurricane is coming, when a tornado is coming, when an earthquake is coming, and they get out of the way.

In the recent hurricane that hit our region right here, I saw a video after the hurricane, I saw a video showing bears climbing up to the very, very, very top of the trees.

Multiple bears, multiple bears climbing up to the very, very, very top of the trees, because the flood was coming.

Consider the ant, consider the bee, consider the bears, consider the wildlife, and watch the wildlife in the future, in that day and time.

Watch the wildlife. If they're fleeing, you've got to be fleeing. Ain't that? If they're acting strange, then you need to be alert, watchful.

Observe the wildlife. Remember that lesson. I've got to tell you a testimony years ago, many, many years ago, the clouds of the turtle and the snail that God showed me.

And it goes back to the old fable of the rabbit, the hare, and the turtles, the turtle.

You know the old story that the rabbit and the turtle was in a race, and the rabbit being able to run very quickly, and the turtle being extremely slow, the rabbit thought that he would of course win the race against the turtle.

So the rabbit just slept, laid around thinking that he could just get up at the very last minute of the race and beat the turtle across the finish line.

But actually the turtle did finish the race first and won the race because the rabbit was still asleep.

So a lot of people think that they can just sit by and just watch to see if the prophecies are going to come true or not.

A lot of people are sleeping, and they just want to be an audience. They don't want to participate.

They don't want to make comments to my posts and social medias. They don't want to click like.

They don't want to interact. They don't want to email me. They don't want to call me. They have absolutely zero interest in having a relationship with this ministry.

They just want to read and watch and wait and wait and wait and wait and just see if the prophecies will be fulfilled or not.

And then after the strong delusion occurs, then I've got multiple hundreds and hundreds, perhaps thousands and thousands and thousands of people all trying to contact me all at the same time.

And it will be literally and totally impossible for me to review each and every email at that time.

So I won't be able to help everybody. I will help as many people as I can with counseling at that time, but I won't be able to read every email.

And most of them will have to be ignored because they thought that they could just wait and wait and wait to the last moment.

But many years ago, I was wondering and I was praying about whether or not I should share that fairy tale as an example that we need to be preparing.

And the turtle, even though he was going extremely slow, he was still moving forward.

And some people, because of their finances, their preparation over the last few years had to be much, much slower progress.

But at least some people was saving back like I had on the website. If you want to just save back just one can of food every week or even every month, look how much you would have now.

Because I've been telling people ever since 2008, that long ago, all these years that I have been repeating myself over and over and over to prepare.

And not only myself, but other prophets before me and at the same time as me as well, whether they're true prophets or false prophets, you've had a million voices saying, get ready.

So anybody that has not prepared not even one bag or can of food, you're not going to be able to blame me or God. You only have yourself to blame for not having prepared anything at all. And if you think that you're saved, then The Holy Ghost, if you had The Holy Ghost, would have been urging you to prepare because The Holy Ghost is wisdom. The Holy Ghost is prudence. The Holy Ghost leads. The Holy Ghost is the shepherd. He would tell you, get ready, prepare.

Perhaps he did tell you that and you quenched the spirit. You didn't listen and obey.

You did not heed God's instruction. How much longer will you continue to be rebellious?

Time is running out. Time is extremely short now. But many years ago when I was praying about rather to use that fairy tale as a story to help teach the people to get ready, Jesus answered my prayer about it.

Because one day I was standing outside my tent where I used to live in a tent for seven years.

And there was a cloud extremely low in the sky, very, very low in the sky and very, very close to me.

And it looked extremely 100 percent like a turtle. And when I say that cloud looked like a turtle, I don't mean like normally often people would say that cloud looks like such and such, that cloud looks like something.

And then somebody else looks at it and says, yeah, it kind of looks like it or I don't see it.

It wasn't like that. This was a complete, perfect drawing. Every little tiny detail of that image of that cloud was a turtle.

The legs, the head, the neck, the shell with the pattern of a turtle shell, perfect pattern.

Legs, feet, every tiny detail of it. It was absolutely perfect as if drawn by a professional artist.

And then it changed shape into a snail, a slug, a slugger. And again, every little detail of it was absolutely perfect.

The antennas on top of the head of the snail, all the way down the neck into the back and how it curves around and around.

And even the slimy feet on the bottom of the snail, whatever you call that. That was absolutely perfect.

And then it changed back into the turtle again. And what that meant to me was confirmation that I should go with the story.

Because at the time that I was asking about whether I should go with the story is I couldn't remember if the story was talking about a snail or a turtle.

I didn't know which one it was. Of course, it was the turtle, the rabbit versus the turtle.

But I couldn't remember for sure. So I was asking about it. And I saw both the turtle and the snail, the same cloud. And it went back to the turtle.

And that was God saying, really, they're the same thing. Whether you say it's a turtle, whether you say it's a snail, it's the same thing.

It's the same cloud. But yes, you see it, tell people you saw it. Yes, go with the story. Tell them to get ready.

Even if you're going as slow as a turtle or slow as a snail, still yet, keep preparing.

Keep going. Progress forward, even if it's slowly progress forward. But that was something like 2009, maybe. We're now very much closer than ever before to the end of the race, to the midnight hour.

Of course, our race continues until Jesus comes. But in the prep, in the context of getting ready for the Great Tribulation, we're almost completely out of time.

So now we're nearing that midnight hour when you no longer can prepare. So now you don't, you no longer got that liberty, that freedom of having enough time to be the turtle or the snail.

At this moment of time, it's now time to pick up the pace. Amen. Let's look at Hebrews 11, Hebrews chapter 11, the faith chapter. Chapter 11, verse 7, page 780, page 780.

Hebrews 11, verse 7, by faith Noah, being warned or pre-warned by Theos about things not yet seen, in reverent fear, prepared an ark for the salvation of his household by which he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness, which is according to faith. Amen.

Faith in this context is faith that the prophecy will be fulfilled.

Noah had to prepare this ark for 120 years. 120 years on dry land.

It wasn't built in a seaport. So, of course, by logic, common sense tells us that everybody mocked him.

He was a preacher of righteousness, the Bible says. The Bible tells us that he even went into the prisons to witness to people, to give them a chance to escape the flood too.

If they would repent, God would make a way of escape for them. But they did not repent, therefore God did not make a way of escape for them from the prison in time for the flood.

But Noah tried. God tried. God sent him into the prisons to try to give a way of escape for those prisoners.

But they did not heed the warning. Neither did other people outside the prison. There could have been a thousand people on that ark that shipped with him. But there was only his family.

Only his family. He was a truly called prophet and apostle of his time. And I'm very, very confident that he wrote scripture even though we have no scripture that has survived from his time.

But I'm very confident that he wrote something. And what is scripture but something that God has said or that God has done and the man wrote it down?

That is what scripture is. And I'm sure that Noah would have written something down about what God said and what God had done.

Common sense tells us that, that he would have written something but it's not survived.

Or if it did survive, it is hidden by the Catholic Church. Amen. But Noah was moved with fear. Not only with faith that the prophecy would be fulfilled.

In the face of 120 years of people laughing and hating and mocking and not believing.

Persecution for 120 years. Not falling away but continuing to do the work and finish it.

And it was like a turtle taking 120 years to do it. But he stayed persistent the entire time to complete it.

To finish the work and not give up in the face of much ridicule. Amen. He may have needed, we don't know, he might have, he might have needed even to sacrifice a lot of his resources.

Money, time, energy. He could have, he probably made his own wife do a vow, perhaps.

What kind of sacrifices did he make?

And what kind of sacrifices are people willing today to make a sacrifice last year and this year so that we can survive the next three and a half years?

A lot of people don't want to sacrifice pizza for supper this week. Or whatever. You know, not this week because this is Hanukkah that I'm talking about last week.

You know, I'm talking about in general, people that are spending money when money is very limited to those sophisticated people.

And they want to say, oh I can't afford to pay tithes, oh I can't afford to get ready, I can't afford to prepare.

But yet they can afford a brand new couch that's \$2,000. Or a big flat screen TV for \$300.

So on, so on, so on. Many examples that we can give. That people use excuses, I can't afford to prepare, I can't afford to give God what is His.

I can't afford to get ready for the Great Tribulation. But yet they can afford to waste and to live in luxury.

What it really boils down to is laziness, lack of wisdom, foolishness, complacency, and unbelief.

They don't believe that the Great Tribulation is coming really quickly. Even within this congregation, I kid you not, I lie not, I exaggerate not.

Even within this congregation, it comes as a surprise that the Great Tribulation is actually going to occur very soon now.

How sad is that? How sad is that? That's lacking The Holy Ghost. How many times have I shared the news reports of Russia threatening America, China threatening America, and so forth, and so forth, and so forth.

And you don't think the Great Tribulation is coming really, really quickly? When the President of Russia is using the word nuclear in public on a constant, constant, constant, constant.

There's probably not one week that passes that the President of Russia is not threatening nuclear war.

Constantly, constantly, constantly. If we're not ready, if we have not prepared anything, it's your own fault, not mine and not God's.

I do have fear, the kind of fear that God gave all mankind to want to live. But it also gives me great hope and confidence.

The fact that God saw it and told us about it in advance, that He blew the trumpet.

God himself has blown the trumpet of alarm to tell us to wake up and get ready. And he's been blowing that alarm all my life.

And I'm getting to be an old man. And he's been blowing that alarm to the whole world.

Not just me, not just this congregation, not this ministry only alone, but he has sent multiple people for generations to tell people to get ready for this day and this time.

Every news report is God blowing the alarm. Every news report. And God has been delaying, as the Bible says over and over, because he's like, oh, I wish these people would get ready.

So I'm going to wait for them. I'll wait for them just like a man does wait for his wife, for his bride.

We are so much a female woman church in that context of being complacent and slow, slow, slow, slow, slow.

Well, it's time to get it in gear. It's time to put it in gear. Humans make mistakes. OK.

But now it's time to fix those mistakes. Now it is time to realize how time is short, how short it is, and to get it in gear, to wake up from our sleep, to wake up from our blindness of the news, to stop hiding our head in the sand, to see the news for what it is, to understand it.

We've solved a deadly head wound now. You see Turkey about to, they're going to try to take full control of Syria, which really they already do, which is ISIS.

Turkey equals ISIS has full control of Syria. And it's a very serious situation, very, very deadly situation.

And it's only going to get worse over there and here as well. Let's consider also that Joseph, God gave Joseph the dreams of seven years of good, followed by seven years of famine, right?

Remember that? I'm not going to turn to it in scripture, but we can refer to it because everybody understands that very well.

God gave the notice in advance to Joseph, even as he gave the notice in advance to us, even as he always does. Amen. So Joseph, what did he do? He told the King of Egypt, the Pharaoh, to prepare for the seven, during the seven years of good, seven years of plenty, to take that time to prepare and to stock up all the grain so that they would have enough grain to last during the seven years of famine.

God provided that for the people. Joseph obeyed that and did it. And the people, including his own family, had that food for the seven years of famine.

Let's go now to the book of Ezekiel, Ezekiel chapter 7. Ezekiel 7 talks about the Great Tribulation and how bad it's going to be.

Ezekiel 7, page 453. Page 453. Ezekiel 7, verse 1. Moreover, the word of Jesus came to me, saying, also you, son of the humans, say, thus saith Jesus, an end has come, or coming to the land of Israel.

The end has come to the four corners of the land. We're going to change this word land here to earth.

It's coming into both Israel, but also to the four corners of the world, north, south, west, and east.

Verse 3, now the end has come to you, and I will send judgment upon you, and I will take vintage on your ways, and I will repay all your abominations upon you.

This is talking to Israel, his own chosen people, America and Judah, Australia, Canada, England, Ireland, Scotland, Denmark.

This is talking to the Israelite nations, the Israelite tribes, that he's going to repay us for our sins.

Verse 4, my eyes shall not spare, nor will I have mercy, for I will pay back your way upon you, and your abominations should be in the midst of you, and you should know that I am Jesus.

For thus saith Jesus, behold, the end has come, the end has come on you, the inhabitant of the land, the time has come, the day has drawn near, not with commotion, nor with labor pains.

In other words, it took all these years and all these decades that time itself has been creeping along like a turtle, all these years, that he's been delaying and waiting and waiting and waiting.

Verse 8, now I will pour out my anger upon you near at hand, and I will accomplish my wrath on you, and I will judge you for your ways and repay you for all your abominations.

My eyes shall not spare, nor will I have any mercy, I will repay you for your ways, and your abominations shall be in the midst of you.

Look at the scripture. Verse 9, and you should know that I am Jesus that strikes you.

10, look at the scripture. 10, behold, the day of the Lord, although the rod has blossomed, pride has sprung up.

Pride is a major, major, major problem. Amen? Pride prevents people from saying, I was wrong. Pride prevents people from reconciling with this ministry.

Pride prevents people from admitting their fault in why I had to push them away from this ministry, their false doctrines, their babbiness, their childlessness, their rebellion, and so forth.

Pride, pride, pride. Pride has sprung up and will break the staff of the wicked one, and that not with commotion nor speedily, in other words, there's a slow death of society, and God has been punishing the people slowly and fluidly for a

long period of time.

But eventually, there's going to come a commotion. Eventually, there's going to come an outpouring very quickly. But in the meantime, until that time occurs on the first day of Great Tribulation, the punishment has been a tornado here, a tornado there, a hurricane here, a hurricane there, an earthquake here, a battle here, so on and so on. But once the Great Tribulation occurs, then it's going to be an avalanche. That's going to come upon the entire earth, every nation, suddenly.

But up until that moment, there's not been an earth-shaking commotion as far as a worldwide thing, yet that is coming.

Verse 12, the time is come. Behold the day. Let not the buyer rejoice, and let not the seller mourn, for the buyer should never again return to the seller, neither shall a man cleave with the eye of hope to his life.

So in verse 12, let not the buyer rejoice, that's because it's expensive to buy a whole bunch of stuff. Amen?

You have to buy lots of supplies, lots of supplies, lots of supplies, very expensive it's going to be, and it's going to be much, much more expensive in those final days.

And let not the seller mourn, because the people selling the supplies are going to get rich.

But we're not going to be able to go back to the seller again. Amen? Time's going to run out, for the buyer should never again return to the seller. There is a time coming when the door is shut to where we can no longer buy supplies.

Verse 14, sell you the trumpet and pass sentence on all together. The other translations say it like this, sell you the trumpet and tell my people their sins.

Pass sentence, tell my people their sins. God is telling Ezekiel, God is telling me to tell you your sins. Amen.

Verse 15, there should be a war with the sword outside and famine and pestilence within.

He that is in the field shall die by the sword, and famine and pestilence shall destroy them that are in the city.

But they that escape of them shall be delivered and shall be upon the mountains, and I will slay all the rest, every one for his iniquities.

All hands shall be completely weakened, and all thighs shall be defiled with moisture.

And they that grid themselves with sackcloth, and they shall grid themselves with sackcloth, and amazement shall cover them, or shock shall cover them, and shame shall be upon them, even upon every face, and baldness upon every head.

Their sever will be cast forth in the streets, and their gold shall be dispersed.

Their souls shall not be satisfied, and their bellies shall not be fueled, for it was the punishment of their iniquities.

As for their choice ornaments, they employed them for pride, and they made of them images of their abominations.

Therefore have I made them uncleanness to them. And I will deliver them into the hands of strangers, which could also be translated foreigners, to make them a prey, and to the pest of the earth a spoil, and they shall profane them.

And I will turn away my face from them, and they shall defile my charge, and shall go into them unguardedly and profane them.

And they shall work uncleanness, because the land is full of foreign nations, and the city is full of iniquity.

And I will turn back the boasting of their strength, and their holy things shall be defiled.

And though propitiation shall come, and one shall seek peace, yet there shall not be any.

There shall be woe upon woe, and there shall be message upon message, and the vision shall be sought from the prophet, but the law shall perish from the priests, and counsel from the elders.

In other words, in that day and time of the Great Tribulation, you're not going to be, in the first two and a half years, you're not going to be able to find churches, congregations, pastors, prophets, ministers.

You had all these decades to listen to those voices to get ready, and you ignored it.

So when that time comes, you're not going to be able to find them, and you're not going to be able to find me. Amen?

You ain't going to be able to find me in that day and time if you're not with me.

Verse 27, The prince shall clothe himself with desolation. The rich people and the leaders and the government leaders shall be covered with desolation, and the hands of the people of the land shall be made feeble, and I will do to them according to their ways and according to their judgments, I'll punish them, and they shall know that I am Jesus.

In other words, the people are going to know that they have been spanked by the Holy Father.

Eventually, after so much punishment, people are going to wake up and realize that all the misery of the first two and a half years of Great Tribulation was because God has spanked them for their sins.

They're going to eventually come to that realization that it was Jesus that struck them for their sins, that they did deserve it.

They're going to come to realize that eventually. Amen? Pride right now is preventing people from realizing it, and the love of money and the love of material things and the love of houses and love of people over abundantly of idolizing people putting too much emphasis on the physical things of this life is preventing people from embracing reality and seeing the reality that's about to hit, the sword that is coming.

I can't see the sword that is coming even though I'm yelling and screaming that the sword is coming, even though Putin is screaming that the sword is coming, even though the president of Syria and the president of Iran is screaming and screaming and screaming that the sword is coming.

You've got all these voices screaming at the top of their lungs that the sword is coming that yet you can't see it, you can't hear it because you don't want to give up your car, you don't want to give up the money, the career, the college, you don't want to give up that person or this person or that thing or this thing or this thing and the luxury, you don't want to give up the luxury and the comfort and the comfort of this life.

But the reality is, of most of that comfort that you love so much and won't give up, that comfort, that cushiony, that cushiony is poison for you.

It is poison to you and you don't realize it. The electrical, petroleum and these other industries, iron and industrial revolution, these things have weakened mankind to where men are no longer men.

When the Great Tribulation comes, males will become men again for the first time in a long time.

Men will have to hunt for food, fish, trap and anything that they can do for their families to survive and you will come alive.

People right now, there's a lot of people that literally cut themselves in their body because they feel dead and when they cut themselves, it's that adrenaline that makes them feel alive.

This is why people like to get on roller coasters and things like that, it's because it makes them feel alive because normally the day to day to day routine is death and yet people have fallen in love with death.

The Great Tribulation will remove that cushion, foam, luxury that even the third world has gotten so accustomed to so that you can eventually take your socks off and feel the dirt under your feet.

You will feel the breeze on your chest. You will feel oxygen in your lungs and your heartbeat will finally beat fast to the pace that it needs to and should be beating rather than 58, 60, 65, 70, 80 beats per minute.

You will have that adrenaline rush. Your thyroid will start working. Your body will start producing the hormones that it's supposed to be producing both men and women because when you're active, not sitting on your ass, not sitting at a comfortable position, not sitting on your ass, not sitting at a computer and not having all these frequencies bombarding your body, you will be liberated.

When the electricity goes off, you will be liberated. When you can no longer go to the store for supplies, you will be liberated.

When society collapses, you will be liberated. And what a great deliverance it shall be.

Life will be so much better when you're not eating food out of a box, when you have to work like a bee, like an ant, like a bear, when you have to work for what you have, for everything that you have, when you have to work for every little thing that you have, it will be real life rather than this movie, video game that you're trapped in, a very untrue life that you have been living.

We'll go back to the way it was meant to be. It was meant to be that we live in tents, that we live in caves, that we live under the trees, that we feel the dirt under our bare feet.

This is what it meant to be, to feel the sunshine on our skin, to breathe the real fresh air, to breathe oxygen.

This is the way it's meant to be, a restoration of all things. Back to the way it was in the 1600s, 1700s, 1800s, not that long ago, not that long ago, mankind was free.

We have been under captivity of the industrial revolution ever since around 1900, 1910, because of Nikola Tesla, Thomas Edison, and those others, the petroleum industry at that time, the electrical industry at that time, that came in on that first horseman.

It really did on that first horseman, the first seal. The destruction of society from the first horseman of Revelation Chapter 6.

Deception, causing people to think that you need all these things, causing people to fall in love with what has kidnapped them.

Philippians 4 tells us to put our minds on the positive things. We are faced with death and destruction and Great Tribulation, the worst time that has ever happened in all of humanity.

We can either say, oh my God! Or we can say, you know what? This is in God's plan, and everything is for the good, for those that love God, for those that are called for His purpose.

And I'm called for His purpose, and I'm going to set my heart and my mind on the positive thing, on the praiseworthy thing, and I know that my Father is in control, and I know this is part of my Father's plan, and my Father told me to do this, and I'm going to set my heart and my mind on the positive thing, and I know this is part of my Father's plan, and my Father told me about it before it even happened, therefore I can have confidence, I can have faith, I can believe in the Lord, I can believe that He's going to provide for us if we provide for ourselves, if we provide the one loaf of bread and a fish that He will multiply it. Amen?

A lot of people don't want to bring anything to the table, but we have to bring something to the table. Amen?

A lot of people don't want to bring anything to the table. They don't want to interact. They do not want to participate.

They just want to sit back on the back row and just watch to see if it happens. They don't want to participate.

We should want to participate in the worship services, bring something to the table, bring a song, bring a testimony.

Just say, I love the Lord, He is good because He answered my prayer 20 years ago.

He did this for me 20 years ago. I would much rather hear something like that than people that won't say anything at all for the Lord.

If you have only one testimony for the Lord, I would rather that you share that testimony again and again and again and again and again every week.

If you want to copy and paste it and give it the same testimony every week, that's fine with me.

Honestly, that's fine with me. It's better than not hearing anything at all from you.

Wake up, sluggards. Wake up. Blow the trumpet. Tell my people their sins. Amen. The sword is coming.

Look at chapter 33, Ezekiel 33. Verse 1, page 469.

Chapter 33, verse 1, And the word of Jesus came to me saying, Son of humans, speak to the children of your people.

And you should say to them, On whatsoever land that I shall bring a sword, And the people of the land take one man of them and set him for their watchman, And he shall see the sword coming upon the land, And blow the trumpet and sound an alarm to the people.

And he that hears the sound of the trumpet shall hear indeed, And yet not take care to listen and obey.

And the sword shall come upon him and take over him, And his blood shall be upon his own head.

Because he heard the sound of the trumpet and took no care to listen and obey, His blood shall be upon himself.

But the other, because he took care to listen and obey, Has delivered his soul. Amen.

But if the watchman sees the sword coming and does not sound the trumpet, And the people do not watch, and the sword comes and takes a soul from among them, That soul is taken because of his iniquity, But the blood thereof I require at the watchman's hand.

I'm required by the Holy Scripture, I'm required by God to blow the trumpet and to tell you your sins, And to tell you to get ready, And to tell you that the sword, that the invasion, that the war is coming, And it is near at hand. Amen.

And it is more near now than it was in 2008, 2009, 2010, And it has been creeping up slowly like a turtle all this time without commotion To give you time to see the sword coming, To give you time to get ready, To give you time to have more supplies than you could wish for.

But it's not totally too late. We've still got around three months of whatever it is now.

We've still got a little bit of time. But if you wait to the last day, Either the supplies will be ten times the price, And or actually both, The supplies won't be available. Amen.

They'll be sold out. The shelves will be empty.

Remember how empty the shelves were during COVID?

It's going to be like that and even worse very soon. It's not too late to get some supplies.

Now different people have different callings. There are leaders by God's design, And there are followers by God's design.

And different people need to prepare a different amount. Some people, all they need to prepare is one or two or three pieces of luggage.

Other people, they need to prepare a big giant moving truck full of supplies. Different people have different callings.

But I think everybody needs to supply something, physically something, As well as spiritually interacting with the ministry, Contributing to the ministry through songs, through testimonies, through participation.

Just participating is a great contribution that is very, very much needed. But one of the best ways you can prepare is to learn something, Research on the internet, read books, watch videos, How to build a fire, go camping, Practice your fire building skills over these next three months.

How to build a fire effectively. And I do not believe in using these strikers and all these other gadgets for fire building, when in modern times we have what's called a cigarette lighter.

And people say, yeah, but you might lose the cigarette lighter. You might lose the striker.

And then they say, but the cigarette lighter will eventually go out of fluid, It will run out of fluid.

Well then buy a bulk package. Buy 10 cigarette lighters, buy 20 cigarette lighters.

How much would 20 cigarette lighters weigh? One pound? I guarantee you that will last three and a half years.

Especially if you buy the Bic brand, B-I-C, Bic.

I wouldn't waste my time on any other brand. I wouldn't waste my money on any other brand.

But if you buy that Bic brand, This is a very, very, very reliable, lighter, well-made, strong, dependable.

And you can buy, they sell them in multi-packs. And they have the small ones and they have the large ones. That's much more dependable.

You watch these people on Naked and Afraid, that TV show.

They are expert survival people that actually teach people how to survive as they live in.

They make money doing that. They get in the wilderness with these strikers and they cannot start a fire.

And they are experts. They are 20 times more of an expert than any of us. And yet they can't do it when it comes down to real survival. So make it easy on yourself.

It's going to be hard enough as it is. It's going to be hard enough as it is. Make it as easy as you can make it by buying the right supplies. And we have to communicate with one another because if I already have three shovels and you bring two more shovels, how is that helping?

We end up and he brings two shovels and she brings two shovels and we end up with 20 shovels and zero of something else we need.

Communication is key. Remember that for every one of you. Because every one of you will eventually be with a group of people. Every one of you.

I can promise you that. If you don't end up with a group of people, that's your own fault for not embracing anyone and being over-condemning and over-judgmental and not embracing anyone.

You're going to have to take somebody with you. Common sense. We need all the hands, eyes, feet and ears that we can get to help one another. We are a family.

We are members of one another and we need one another. And I need you and you need me. Amen?

Communication. I have this, do you have that? I have that, do you have this?

Communication is very important. Watch videos, read books, do your research to bring some skill to the table.

Even if you have no money, all of us evidently have the internet or you wouldn't be listening right now.

So if you have the internet, you have no excuse to get ready. Because if you have the internet, that means you've got some source of income, you've got some sort of money and you can watch a video or read an article.

No excuse. If you can't bring a can of food, you can bring a skill. You can bring a knowledge, a knowledge of certain, certain, certain that you've learned over these past three months.

None of us have an excuse, none of us. And the most important thing is the need for more of The Holy Ghost to hear God's voice, to feel His presence.

And also, very extremely important, is to have the right mentality, the right attitude.

An attitude of love and compassion and an attitude of the need to prepare. That's the right attitude.

You're not going to be able to survive in the center of a city of a million people.

You're not going to be able to do it. You're not going to be able to survive in the home that you are currently in.

You're not going to be able to survive there. You're just not going to be able to do it.

That goes for every person that could possibly ever, ever, ever listen to this sermon.

You're not going to be able to survive on a farm, a homestead. But rather, you're going to have to do what Ezekiel chapter 7, it mentioned something in passing.

In Ezekiel 7, look for yourself. Who survives? Who survives? I don't want nobody to verbalize out loud.

Read it for yourself again. We read it. Who survives? Amen. Jesus said it himself as well. Amen. Revelation 12 says it

as well. Who survives? Amen.

You're not going to be able to survive if you don't have the right mentality. Amen.

You're not going to be able to survive if you stay where you're at. You're going to have to run for it. There's no dishonor in surviving.

There's no dishonor in surviving. There's no dishonor in running for the hills. You better not be standing there waiting for the soldiers to come for you if you're not called for that.

If you're called for that, fine. But I don't know anybody that's called for that.

I've never met nor talked to any person in my entire life that was called to just wait for the soldiers to come to face them face to face to talk to them.

There are people out there that are called for that. I just haven't met anyone like that.

The majority of people should do what comes common to what God created within us to want to survive.

Okay, chat room is open. If anybody has any comments or testimonies, this is the time to seize the opportunity to say or do something for the Lord.

This is your opportunity right now. As I open up the chat room, every person that listens, this is your opportunity to share what God has done for you even if it was 50 years ago or last night or even to share a Bible verse that you would like to share with the congregation.

If you've had any recent dreams that was definitely from God, please share that as well.

Any dreams, any visions, any Bible verses, songs and testimonies. If anybody wants to say something to glorify God, now is your opportunity.

Don't say that I did not provide the opportunity for you to speak and share and witness. Amen.

Calm Adam, he says, I'm very thankful to Jesus for bringing me to this ministry.

I came across the AOB and how it was described as the most accurate. That led me to the I saw the light ministries website.

I began to read the articles and listen to the sermons. I'm going to share the truth in both.

Both. And this is where I belong. Praise God. Thank you for sharing that. I'm going to check WhatsApp and Telegram.

People can contact me there if you have my contact information on Telegram or WhatsApp.

There's another way to contact me.

Decypher in Korea, South Korea, he says, about 30 years ago, Jesus brought Joshua 1 6 to my attention through someone else.

Be strong and courageous, for you should give these people possession of the plan, which I swore to their fathers to give them. Amen.

I thank Jesus that I am now waiting for this to happen. Amen. Amen. We must be strong and courageous. We have to have a certain measure of healthy fear to run for it when that time comes and to prepare for it.

At the same time, we've got to have strength, emotional, spiritual. We've got to have strength as we face this time so that we're not scared and miserable, so that we're not running our blood pressure up, so that we're not crying, so that we're not depressed.

We've got to face this with courage because God is faithful. Amen. Brother H, he's typing, so I'm going to give him time to type in South Africa.

And Gary, he asked about, what about the verse about occupying until I come?

So that's what we have been doing and what people need to continue to do is that right now, we're not needing to run to the hills.

But at the same time, we should be moving out of the most dangerous places to live.

So what I'm saying is, for decades, people should have already been exercising common sense that if you live in an area that is repeatedly being hit over and over by hurricanes or tornadoes or earthquakes, get the hell out.

It's foolish to stay in such a location. Amen. Also, back in 2008, Jesus did give me a map of the United States. And I have absolutely no doubt that Jesus gave me that map.

And it showed where would be the most dangerous places during the Great Tribulation and where would be the safer places during the Great Tribulation.

The safer places are called the Blue Zones. And the Blue Zone is a large area of different areas of the United States.

But the majority of the United States is not in the Blue Zone. Now, once people get into the Blue Zone, it's a process. You first move into the Blue Zone and then you stay in whatever location in the Blue Zone for a number of years or months until God takes you to the next location that is also in the Blue Zone instead of just staying there forever. Instead of moving only one time, you move multiple times. This is what God wanted people to do. He wanted people way back in 2008 to move off the coastal areas and out of certain other areas in certain states such as California.

He wanted people to move out and then get into the Blue Zone. And then they should stay there for a while. And then as they fast and as they pray that God would eventually take them to another state or another city or another neighborhood within the Blue Zone. And then after a few months or a few years, then they would go to the next place and the next place. And each time you're learning, you're growing, you're meeting certain people that you need to meet until God gets you closer and closer and closer to the final destination.

Now, people have not done that. They have not listened to God's urging to get them moving step by step. Once it comes to the Great Tribulation, what's going to occur for the people that survive the first day of the invasion and the first week and the first month of the invasion, there's going to be a lot of people that's going to have to travel hundreds and perhaps over a thousand miles on foot through the forests and through the mountains to get to where they need to be.

They could have done it in car, truck, airplane, months before, weeks before, days before, hours before. But they didn't and they won't. Therefore, they're going to have to literally walk on foot while hiding, while hunting for food, while trying to survive, while trying to not be captured by enemy soldiers until they finally arrive not only within the Blue Zone, but the right Blue Zone for what they are called for and the right neighborhood and the right street. Now, at certain times, I do believe that for certain one of those people, certain people within these groups that I'm talking about, that God will actually pick you up and move you from one location to another location even as he did Philip and other people, Elijah and Enoch in the Bible, he actually picked them up and moved them to another location, at least three different people in the Bible.

And I believe that that's going to happen as well for a select few during the Tribulation and perhaps even before the Tribulation.

But we should not depend upon that. We need to listen to God about what he's telling us to do. Amen. So, occupying until he comes really is a spiritual lesson of continuing life until it's time to move and there are stages of moving.

And as the midnight hour of the Great Tribulation gets closer and closer, time is running out to move. And we might be continuing to move even after the first day of the Great Tribulation, but it would be much more a risk. I would much rather move by airplane or car in advance rather than having to walk a thousand miles over a period of a year. Amen.

We can either move now or we can move then. And there are stages of moving. And I'm a living example of moving multiple places and staying there for five years or two years or one year until God moves me to the next location and the next and the next and the next.

That's what I've been doing. And each location has brought miracles.

Brother H in South Africa, I want to give all glory and honor and praise unto Jesus for everything that he has done. Thank you, Jesus, for waking us up, for help, for giving us strength, for his provision, for giving us a roof over our head, for divine protection, for his favor, for his mercy, for warning us for what is about to come and for us to take heed and be prepared for everything which I have not even thought of.

Praise the name of Jesus. Amen. Thank you, Brother H, for that. And thank you, Gary, for your question. And it's good to see that you continue to listen. Praise God. Brother Robert, you got anything else? Okay, like I said, Jonathan in prison, I'm going to be baptizing him about an hour and a half from now.

We're not going to be broadcasting that, but I am letting you know so that you can be praying about it. And it is wonderful that we're going to have that baptism today. Anybody that has not yet done so, I really encourage you to read the baptism article at isawthelightministries.com/baptism.html.

I do plan to make some more videos and new videos, but I've just got a lot to do, a lot to do.

I'm going to try to get some more videos made. Any suggestions for the final music?

And we'll see you Saturday will be our next worship services. Oh, there's a new moon coming before next Saturday.

Okay. Oh, we need to get a calendar down here somehow. I don't know how we're going to do it on this wall. Let me see, there might be another comment.

What a day. What a glorious day. Good recommendation. Calm Adam. What a day. What a glorious day. Page 18.

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Revelation 12 verse seven is talking about the strong delusion, the war in Heaven that will occur at Purim, March 14th, 2025.

Revelation 12, verse seven, And there was a war in Heaven. Michael and his angels waged war with the dragon, and the dragon his angels waged war.

Verse eight, And they were not strong enough, and there was no longer a place found for them in Heaven.

And the great dragon is thrown down, the serpent of oath, who is called the devil and Satan who deceives the entire world.

He is thrown down to the earth and angels are thrown down with him. A lot of people think that means the first war in Heaven when what they call Lucifer rebelled against God before Adam and Eve.

That's not what it's talking about at all. But rather as an end time war in Heaven at Purim at the time of the strong delusion because it calls him the devil of old, the serpent of old.

It would not call Satan the serpent of old if it was talking about the original fall.

Absolutely not. Plus the context as we keep reading also proves that it is a new war in Heaven in our day and our time.

As we keep reading you will see that.

So verse 10, Then I heard a loud voice in Heaven saying, Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our Theos and the authority of his Christ has come, for the accuser of our brethren has been thrown down.

He who accused them before our Theos day and night. But they overcame him, the devil, by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony.

And they did not love their own life when faced with death. Some people that is what they are called for.

Verse 12, For this reason rejoice, O heavens, and you who dwell in the heavens, which is talking about the angels.

Woe to the earth and the sea, because the devil has come down to you having great anger, knowing that he has a short time.

So again the context shows that 6,000 years ago was not a short time. This is talking about the end time.

Verse 13, And when the dragon saw that he was thrown down to the earth, he persecuted the woman who gave birth to the male.

So that the devil comes to attack Israel. And Israel being not only the Jews and the land of Judea, but also the tribes of Manasseh and Ephraim, America and the British Commonwealth.

We are also Israel. So this is an attack against Judea in the Middle East. There is also an attack against America. As soon as the strong delusion occurs that 30 days later there is an attack on the nation's tribes of Israel.

But this is also talking about an attack on the church as we keep reading. Verse 14, But with the two wings of a great eagle was given to the woman so that she could fly into the wilderness or to the forest to her place where she would be nourished for a ton and a half a ton, that's three and a half tons, that's three and a half years from the presence of the serpent.

That God will protect the true church, part of the true church, only part of the true church for three and a half years in the forest.

This is the church going on airplanes and cars into hiding places for that three and a half years.

So when we consider the verse that says that we were occupied until he comes, we should not use that as an excuse to not flee when Matthew 24 says to flee to the mountains.

Ezekiel chapter 7 talks about only the people that fled to the mountains survive.

And Revelation 12 talks about God protecting people in the forest that did flee, that did get on the airplanes.

So we have three different places compared to only that one place about occupying until he comes.

We're not erasing that verse about occupying until he comes, but rather we're considering every verse of the Bible rather than considering only one verse of the Bible.

We've got to consider everything the Bible talks about. And then logic would dictate that a good place to wait until he comes is where the enemy can't get you.

Exactly. So we can continue to occupy until he comes in the new place, in a safer place, in a place of refuge, in the

place that God takes us, the next step, the next location, we'll continue to occupy until he comes in the forest. Amen. We'll occupy at different locations. You can occupy at different locations, but we should not occupy in the middle of a volcano.

We can't occupy if we're dead. Amen. We should not occupy ourselves. If we can avoid it, we should not be occupied in a concentration camp, which is where a lot of people are going. Amen.

So I wanted to share that with you as well to give you that we've got to consider every verse of the Bible and these prophecies.

These prophecies are very specific to Purim. This right here, Revelation 12, is very, very specific to Purim if you consider all the proof I have laid out in that article about the five holy days in the end time.

If you have not yet read the article, every word of it, I'm not talking about just skimming through it.

I'm talking about reading every word of the article to receive the full edification, the full understanding, and all the documentation, the total proof in that article.

If you haven't done that yet, you really should. isawthelightministries.com/dates.html. Amen.

Thank you for listening, and we'll see you on the new moon, whatever day that is.

I don't know what day it is. We've got to get a calendar down here, but it's before next Saturday.

So we'll be back before next Saturday. We will update you on the date of new moon in all of our social media channels.

We will put that information out there for you. And let's see, there might be something else. Amen.

Thank you again, everyone, for listening and for participating. Thank you for your questions, your comments, and your testimonies.

Okay, AJ said new moon is December 31st, the last day of this year, December 31st.

Oh, that reminds me also about how Poop Francis will be opening the portals, the portals, the doors in the Vatican and other buildings, opening doors that have not been opened for decades on multiple days, multiple different days.

Christmas Eve and maybe even December 31st or January 1st or January 2nd was one of those other dates.

And that is definitely Satan because Pope Francis is literally, literally Satan. And I firmly believe that.

And I firmly believe that that news article is talking about that he is reopening doorways to things being released on the earth.

There's already demons on the earth, all over the earth. He doesn't have to open a door for demons to come into the world.

They're already here. But what he's doing is opening a release, releasing events is what he's actually going to be doing, releasing events and activities, certain goals to be achieved.

That's what he's doing. He's not just releasing demons upon the earth. They've been here for millions of years, but he's releasing events. So you can start seeing more events in Syria, Russia, Iran, America.

As he opens these doors, events are going to start occurring over that time frame, over these next few days, few weeks, few months, leading up to for him as things intensify upon the earth.

It's a release of intensification of things from the earth. But remember, this all plays into God's plan and the reopening of the seals in Heaven.

That all of this is following right along with what God has designed and planned, every step of it, every step of it, every step of it God has planned, and all of this is playing right into his hands. Amen?

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